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Box Patent Application

Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)
Appl. No. To be assigned; Filed: Herewith on February 15, 2001
For: **Cable Modem System and Method for Specialized Data Transfer**
Inventor(s): Bunn *et al.*
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Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. USPTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form PTO/SB/05;
2. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

Cable Modem System and Method for Specialized Data Transfer

and naming as inventor(s): Fred Bunn
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the application comprising:

- a. specification containing:

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- i. 15 pages of description prior to the claims;
 - ii. 4 pages of claims (14 claims, 4 independent);
 - iii. a one (1) page abstract;
- b. 4 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-3, 4A, 4B and 4C);
3. Authorization to Treat a Reply as Incorporating an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) (*in duplicate*); and
4. Two (2) return postcards.

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This patent application is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) without Declaration and without filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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